Rules approved for Rutherford County

* 2010:
	+ Continuous batting for coach pitch only
	+ If a player is not on the official line-up card when umpire says “play ball” or when game starts, they cannot be added and they cannot enter the game to play at any time,
	+ If a player’s name is on the line-up card and is not present to bat, the player will be called “out” and each time the player comes to bat it will be an “out.”
	+ All players on the continuous batting order must come to bat at his or her turn. No skipping or substituting.
	+ Coaches can rotate players on defense only and not have to report changes to the head umpire.
	+ 11 & 12 Kid-Pitch: Bases moved to 75’ and pitching distance is 53’.
	+ No pitching circle to be drawn for girls fast-pitch.
	+ 12U Girls: Time limit 1 hour
* 12/2016:
	+ Rainout games must be rescheduled by the league presidents by the end of the week of the rainout. Rescheduled game times are final, or it’s considered a forfeit.
* 1/2018:
	+ Kid-pitch will not be continuous batting.
	+ Other than weather, all rescheduled games must have a 72-hour notice.
	+ Coach-pitch only: Can start with only 9 players, the other will start with 10 players. Example: if a team only has 9 players, there will be no out. 9th players will be considered the last batter and 9 runs is all that can be scored in that inning,
	+ 3- & 4-year-olds will have a 10-game season with a single elimination tournament (not including Lascassas.)
	+ There will be no more than 3 games in a day per team during tournament play for all ages.
	+ No players can switch teams on same age group once they are on a league roster.
	+ American Disability Act has been voted on and passed for disability players.
	+ Pitching records will be kept by innings pitched. Pitching records must be filled out after each game and signed by the umpire.
* 2/2021:
	+ No more than 5 travel ball players allowed per team.
* 2/21/2023:
	+ Slide rule: no malicious intent or contact allowed.
	+ Pitcher disqualified from pitching remainder of the game if pitching change not reported to head umpire by first pitch to a batter at the beginning of an inning. Pitcher will be charged an inning.
	+ No chatter will be allowed after pitcher is set until the ball reaches the catcher’s glove.
		- 1st offense: warn both head coaches
		- 2nd offense: head coach confined to dug out
		- 3rd offense: head coach ejected for remainder of game and next game
			* After second ejection, head coach is out for the remainder of the season
		- 4th offense: offending team forfeits game
* Championship games, including the if-game, will be full time limit of 60 (CP) or 90 (KP) minutes, and not follow the 55/85-minute rule.
* Both head coaches must sign off on pitching sheets after each game.
* Once in the loser’s bracket, seed is determined by coin flip at the beginning of the game.